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Reporting on the period prior to September 1951, Informant states that technicians and heavy laborers in Albania were given first category coupons. With such coupons, they could obtain food and other commodities in the quantities indicated:

Bread

900 grams at 6 Loks per kilogram

1,900 grams at 23 Leks per kilogram

Sugar

600 grams at 40 Leks per kilogram

450 grams at 50 Leks per kilogram Olive oil -

Salt

500 grams at 5 Leks per kilogram

Beef

2,750 grams at 48 Leks per kilogram

Lamb

2.750 gramé at 43 Leks per kilogram

Soap

350 grams at 42 Leks per kilogram

- Informant states that skilled workers were organized into cooperatives, which were assigned a ration category appropriate to the type of work done. The carpenters' cooperatives were assigned to the first ration category, saddlers cooperatives to the second, and tinsmiths cooperatives to the third.
- Within each cooperative, workers were subdivided into seven pay classes. 3. First category cooperatives, for example, had the following classes: 72, 88, 130, 152, 176, 184, and 196 Leks daily.
- Informant states that unskilled workers received from 86 to 109 Leks de a daily,

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